



DESTINY BAY

MAGNA PRAEMIA

2005

Estate Bottled
Wine of New Zealand
74% Cabernet Sauvignon,
13% Merlot, 8% Malbec,
5% Cabernet Franc

Grown, Produced and Bottled By
Destiny Bay Wines
379 Gordons Road, Waiheke Island

Vintage Detail: Very Warm

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 1.3 - 2.1 tonnes

Brix: 23.4 - 25.1 **pH** 3.53 **TA** 6.08

Maturation: 10-15 months in French & American Oak

Cooperage: 70% new barrel

Bottled: January 2007

Cases Produced: 321

Alcohol: 14.0%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

Nose reveals intense black fruits, dark chocolate and french vanilla characters with hints of fresh leather, cinnamon and roasted red pepper. Lush and well-balanced in the mouth with a dense coating of fine, ripe tannin across the tongue. The wine finishes with rich spices, subtle mushroom complexities and persistent, dark fig flavours - all lifted up by superb acid balance.

FOOD MATCH: Prime Beef and Venison dishes with roast vegetables. Aged Manchego and hard cheeses.

CELLARING: 15+ years from vintage

NOTES:
